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PEACE AND ORDER RESTORED AT TOULON FOLLOWING 68 ARRESTS



A romance that started in a Hollywood hospital culminated in an aeroplane elopement for Lyda Roberti, the film star, and Bud Ernst, a radio station operator and flier. They flew to Yuma, Arizona, for the wedding.

ROOSEVELT'S FIRM STAND IN FACE OF STRIKE

Government Terms Or Loss Of Relief Returns

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt is determined to stand firm against the threatened strike of New York relief workers.

He told a press conference that those in need of relief could take the jobs offered or go without. If they refused the Government's terms they were not entitled to draw relief.—Reuter.

STRIKE BREAKS OUT. A later message from New York states that the strike has broken out, but so far only 727 out of a total of 100,000 workers have ceased work. The Union leaders claim that the strike will be in full swing by Monday.

General Johnson has declared that all who do not return to work by Monday may be struck off the payrolls.—Reuter.

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SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

MEASURE PASSED IN SENATE

Washington, To-day. After a conference of both Houses the Senate passed, as amended, the Social Security Bill providing compulsory unemployment insurance, old-age pensions, Federal grants in aid for needy and sick mothers and children, and the extension of the public health service.

The measure was passed by the House of Representatives on April 19, and now goes to the White House.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/04.

Spot and forward silver prices were steady at 30s/16 and 30s/4, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.96% as against £—U.S.\$4.96%, while the New York on London cross-rate was £—U.S.\$4.96%, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.96%.

"FLYING CLIPPER" TAKES OFF

Alameda, Cal., To-day. The flying boat "Flying Clipper" took off at 11 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday on the first commercial flight to Honolulu en route to Wake Island.—Reuter.

PARIS CONFERENCE

BARON ALOISI TO HEAD ITALIAN DELEGATION

NO BRITISH RECRUITS FOR ETHIOPIAN ARMY

Rome, To-day. It is officially announced that Baron Aloisi will head the Italian delegation to the conference at Paris on August 16, when Britain, France and Italy will discuss the Italo-Abyssinian situation on the basis of the 1906 treaty.

Well-informed Italian circles last night were not optimistic that the conference would serve any useful purpose.

A message from London states that the Ethiopian Legation has declined the application from Britons for enlistment in the army, as questions of nationality and expense are involved.—Reuter.

A message from Addis Ababa states that a special Abyssinian mission to Japan, headed by Mr. Daha Biru, who will be the first Abyssinian Consul to Japan, started from there yesterday for Tokyo. The Abyssinian Government declares that the appointment of the Consul is prompted by diplomatic considerations and has nothing to do with the delivery of war materials.

AIDING SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT

Special Investigation In England

London, To-day.

The National Physical Laboratory, at the request of the Civil Aviation Department of the Air Ministry, has undertaken an investigation of several problems connected with visibility and the safety of aircraft.

An attempt is being made to discover means of aiding the landing of aircraft when an aerodrome is obscured by fog, and of warning aircraft in the neighbourhood of high obstructions under poor visibility conditions.

Experiments will be made at selected aerodromes. A monoplane has been specially equipped for the purpose, and the ground installation will include radio beacons.—British Wireless Service.

THIN END OF THE WEDGE

Manchukuo And The Extra-territoriality Issue

Tokyo, To-day.

The Government has approved of the abandonment of extra-territoriality by Manchukuo. Japan will maintain the South Manchukuo Railway zone, but will transfer the administrative rights to Manchukuo.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Moderate south-westerly winds, cloudy, was the forecast for today as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Lord Woolavington's Death Recalls Sensational Race

London, To-day. — The death of the famous racehorse owner Lord Woolavington recalls the sensational victory of his Epsom Lad in the Eclipse Stakes of 1901, when the South American jockey Gomez's girths broke some distance from the finish, and

Gomez gathered up the saddle and weight cloths under one arm and rode home barebacked.—Reuter.

Sir James Buchanan, 1st Bar-



ITALIAN PLANE TRAGEDY

MUSICIAN'S SISTER MEETS WITH TRAGIC END

Mrs. Heskin Falls From Roof Of Four-Storeyed Building

New York, To-day. Mrs. Seylin Henkin, sister of the musician and composer Irving Berlin, was killed when she fell from the roof of a four-storeyed building. Her legs and skull were fractured. Death was instantaneous.—Reuter.

YACHTING AT COWES

Marina Carries Off Minor Classic

WESTWARD BEATS ENDEAVOUR

Cowes, To-day.

With Astra having won the Jubilee Cup, the interest yesterday was confined to the 12 metre class Jubilee Cup, which was won by Sir William Burton's Marina. A similar cup for 8-metre yachts was won by Faskia, owned jointly by Messrs. Preston and Steele.

Westward, owned by Mr. T. R. F. Davis, won the J Class race over 42 miles. She beat Endeavour by a mile, the corrected times being:

Westward, 3 hours 51 minutes 14 seconds.

Endeavour, 4 hours 0 minutes 38 seconds.

Shamrock, 4 hours 5 minutes 17 seconds.

Yankee, 4 hours 5 minutes 22 seconds.

Astra, 4 hours 5 minutes 38 seconds.

Velsheda, 4 hours 7 minutes 33 seconds.

Britannia, with H.M. the King abroad, 4 hours 26 minutes 51 seconds.

Candida gave up.—Reuter.

RADIO SETS IN CARS CAUSE ANNOYANCE

London, To-day. — It is understood that the Minister of Transport, Mr. Hore-Belisha, proposes to prohibit the use of radio sets in motor cars in built-up areas owing to the complaints of annoyance caused to residents.

British Wireless Service.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

1,000 TROOPS DRAFTED INTO TOWN ASSEMBLY OF PREFECTS

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

No more rioting took place at Toulon yesterday after order had been restored in the early hours of the morning. Peace also now prevails in the other naval ports of Brest, Lorient and Cherbourg, where the strikers, as in Toulon, have returned to work.

The streets at Toulon represent an indescribable scene of destruction reminiscent of nothing so much as a heavy bombardment. Some 90 per cent of the shop windows are smashed in, while paving stones and the remnants of barricades are strewn all over the roadway.

Numerous shops bear evidence of having been plundered among them that of an arms dealer, where the rioters obtained rifles and repeating pistols with which they opened rapid fire on the Garde Mobile in this quarter.

Detachments of the Garde Mobile were still patrolling the streets in all parts of the town yesterday, while companies of Senegalese troops were posted in front of the police Prefecture station and the gas and electricity works creating the impression of martial law, though this had not actually been declared. Nevertheless, the authorities drafted a total of 1,000 troops, including artillery, into the town.

COMPENSATION GRANTED

A message from Le Havre states that the Champlain was at last able to sail for New York yesterday, when she put out to sea at 2 p.m.

The striking seamen agreed to resume their duties after the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique had agreed to provide some compensation for the 3 per cent wage cut substituted for the 10 per cent cut prescribed by the Government's economy decree.

Furthermore, the company promised to make a revision of the entire conditions of employment.

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MR. TEELING'S EVENTFUL TRIP EAST

Narrow Escapes In P.I. Floods

MISSES BOAT TO HONG KONG

Manila, To-day.

Mr. William Teeling, a British Parliamentary candidate and a frequent contributor to the London Times on world and social affairs, reached Manila late last night after an eventful trip from Baguio.

He left the mountain resort against the advice of his friends last Saturday in a motor-car, accompanied by Mr. Ramon Roces, a magazine publisher, who is the son of the well-known publisher of the newspaper, *Tribune*.

They were soon cut off in the flood area, after which they decided to hike to Manila. They had several narrow escapes and were involved in a landslide, in which Mr. Teeling was caught up to the knee.

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ITALO-SWISS RELATIONS

Precautions Taken At Berne

ANTI-FASCISTS EXPelled

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Berne, To-day.

The anti-Fascists arrested last Saturday when about to launch Tessin balloons carrying propaganda leaflets destined for Italy will be expelled from Switzerland, in accordance with the decision of the Bundesrat (the Federal Council) yesterday. The arrested group consists of three Italians, one Frenchman and one Austrian named Alfredo Zanella.

The Bundesrat based its decision upon the consideration that it was a matter of an action hostile to the present Italian regime and hence one likely to disturb the good relations between Italy and Switzerland.

The British team is conspicuous for the fact that the three Whitcombe brothers will be playing together, which probably sets a precedent in the annals of golf.

The following are the respective teams:

Great Britain—Charles Whitcombe (Captain), Percy Alliss, Richard Burton, John Benson, Willie Cox, Edward Ward, Jamieson, Alfred Pendleton, Alfred Perry, Reginald Whitcombe.

United States—Walter Hagen (captain), Paul Runyan, Sam Parks, Olin Dutra, K. V. Loeffen, Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, Morton Smith, Gene Sarazen and Craig Wood.

England, Scotland and Ireland—

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

| | |
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| Yasukuni Maru | Aug. 13 |
| Patriotus | 16 |

FROM U.S.A.

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|----------------|---------|
| Emp. of Russia | Aug. 14 |
| Pres. Harrison | 16 |
| Pres. Lincoln | 19 |

FROM JAPAN

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| Ginyo Maru | Aug. 10 |
| Noshiro Maru | 13 |
| Emp. of Russia | 14 |
| Penang Maru | 15 |
| Delagoa Maru | 16 |
| Pres. Harrison | 18 |
| Pres. Lincoln | 19 |

FROM SHANGHAI

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|----------------|---------|
| Sinkiang | Aug. 10 |
| Ts'ien | 11 |
| Agamemnon | 13 |
| Porthos | 14 |
| Emp. of Russia | 15 |
| Tyndareus | 16 |
| Shutan | 17 |
| Pres. Harrison | 18 |
| Pres. Lincoln | 19 |

FROM MANILA

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|-------------|---------|
| Chenonceaux | Aug. 11 |
| Atsuta Maru | 13 |
| Tjisalak | 17 |

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

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|---------------|---------|
| Diomed | Aug. 12 |
| Yasukuni Maru | 13 |
| Kutsang | 15 |
| Patriotus | 19 |
| Murotan Maru | 20 |
| Sindhaba | 20 |

FROM AUSTRALIA

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| Atsuta Maru | Aug. 15 |
| Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m. | |

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

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| Kaiser-I-Hind (Singapore) | Aug. 10 |
| Australia Air Mail Service | |
| Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. | |
| Ord. 10.30 a.m. | |

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| Chenonceaux (via Siberia) | 12 |
| Porthos (Marseilles Air Mail Service) | 13 |

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| Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m. | |
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| Tatsuta Maru (via San Francisco and Siberia) | 14 |
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| Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m. | |
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FOR MANILA

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| Pres. Jackson | Aug. 19 |
| Emp. of Russia | 15 |
| Pres. Harrison | 16 |

FOR SHANGHAI

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| Chenonceaux | Aug. 12 |
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FOR STRAITS

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| Kaiser-I-Hind | Aug. 10 |
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| Yuen Sang | 14 |

FOR U.S.A.

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| Tatsuta Maru | Aug. 13 |
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Bringing Up Father

"YOU GO DOWN TO OUR PLACE AND TELL THOSE PEOPLE TO PAY US THE RENT OR GET OUT."

"BUT MAGGIE"

"THE MORE I TRY TO GET RID OF MY MONEY THE MORE I NEED IT."

"JAMES HAS MR. UPSTART GOT ME RENT."

"NO AND HE TOLD ME TO TELL YOU NOT TO BOTHER HIM!"

"? MUCH OBLIGED."

If it was vacation time for children in other houses last classes were starting for the children of Bing Crosby, movie and radio star, with Bing and his wife, Dixie Lee, doing the instructing. Gary Evans, eldest son, was objecting to the teaching as the photograph was snapped, with Phillip (left) and Demy, twins, ready to join the strike.

Some of the long line of young men who registered in a branch of the New York W.M.C.A. as participants in the programme of employment and schooling to be provided by the allocation of \$50,000,000 of federal work relief funds. This scene is being duplicated throughout America as the project gets under way.

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| Signal Station | 1,774 |
| Mt. Parker | 1,734 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1,725 |
| The Erie | 1,725 |
| Peak Hotel | 1,305 |
| Taikoo Sanatorium | 1,080 |
| Mt. Davis | 877 |
| Bowen Road (Interbeds) | 237 |
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| Taimoshan | 2,124 |
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"FOLIES BERGERE" KING'S THEATRE

A night in Paris without the morning after.

That is the best description of "Folies Bergeres," Darryl F. Zanuck's new 20th Century musical extravaganza, starring Maurice Chevalier, which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The lavish dance and musical presentations, featuring more than 70 of Hollywood's loveliest dancing girls, were staged by Dave Gould in the sensational manner for which the Paris musical institution from which the firm takes its name, as well as its mood and settings, is world-renowned.

Maurice exerts the inexhaustible Chevalier charm in double measure in "Folies Bergeres," in his first dual role not only as Charlier, the gay, straw-hatted, singing star of the "Folies Bergeres," but as a be-mouled French baron whom he impersonates in his act as well.

The fun begins when the Baron goes off to try to raise funds to cover a back shortage and the actor is called in to impersonate him in life as well as upon the stage.

Complications develop when the Baron returns unexpectedly and learns that his wife has been flirting with Charlier. To test her, he turns the tables by impersonating Charlier and an impassioned love scene ensues, with the wife uncertain whether the man is her husband or merely Charlier's impersonation of him.

Ann Sothern and Merle Oberon are the leading feminine roles in "Folies Bergeres," which Roy Del Ruth directed from a script by Bess Meredyth and Hal Long, for release through United Artists.

"THE BEST MAN WINS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Jack Holt, who has lived through the silent days and on into the talkies as filmland's leading actor of the strong, silent man type, comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day in a role after his own heart.

Edmund Lowe, familiar to all picturegoers as Victor McLaglen's inimitable partner, replaces Ralph Graves, who was teamed with Holt in many of his best known pictures, and does most of the wisecracking and hero stuff in this film, although he finds it difficult to outshine Holt.

Florence Rice, well remembered for her startling performance in "Under Pressure," which was responsible for her previously not too bright star blazing forth in the film firmament, adds another laurel to her crown in this thrilling picture.

The mysteries of the deep, somewhat reminiscent of "Below the Sea" and "Submarine," are incorporated in this picture of divers and hidden treasure, which proves to be one of the best of its kind to reach Hong Kong lately.

"LOTTERY LOVER"—STAR THEATRE

More than 300 people saw real and reel romantic history made on the theatre set of the Fox Film production, "Lottery Lover," which is now screening at the Star Theatre recently when petite and flaming-haired Ginger Rogers announced her engagement to marry Lew Ayres, leading man in that picture.

Usually the happy couple, even in Hollywood, give a formal party to tell their friends, but with these two it took place, among Lew's fellow artists, and right in the middle of an important scene. A few moments before "Pat" Paterson, Peggy Fears and forty chorus girls were singing and dancing on a huge theatre stage, Lew Ayres, Sterling Holloway, Alan Dinehart, Eddie Nugent, Walter King, Reginald Denny and Nick Foran were in the audience, listening. Then Ginger walked in the door, Lew jumped to his feet and rushed towards her and the secret was out. Of course cameras stopped grinding, songs died in the middle of a note and dancing hung in mid-air, while everyone broke into cheers and congratulations.

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Edward Arnold and Karen Morley are the leading characters in R-K-O's "Wednesday's Child," which commences at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

BRIDGE NOTES

A 1,650-POINT PART SCORE

By Ely Culbertson

Although it is less exciting to fulfil a part-score contract than to make a game or Slam, to play part-score hands carelessly is to assume that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand. Besides—in addition to the not inconsiderable point score directly involved—making a part-score has the effect of putting a few more birds in the bushes. It gives you a better chance of making game and rubber, and it often leads the opponents to incur heavy penalties.

In a rubber I recently witnessed the East-West players took

sets aggregating 1,650 points in an effort to prevent North and South from making up the difference between 60 and 100.

Though they finally won the rubber, I doubt whether Mr. Webster would define their achievement as a victory. It all started

with South's careful play of a

three-diamond contract on the

following hand:

South: Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North:

S—K 7 2

H—6 3

D—R 9 3 2

C—9 7 3 2

West:

S—A Q J 10

H—K Q 5

D—Q 5 4

C—K 10 4

East:

S—9 6 5 4

H—J 10 9 8

D—J 7

C—6 5

South:

S—8 3

H—A 7 4 2

D—A 10 8 6

C—A Q 8

The bidding:

South: West: North: East:

1 D 1 S 2 D Pass

2 H Pass 3 D Pass

Pass Pass

Deciding that either the dummy or East must have the spade King to account for South's bidding two hearts rather than no-trump on the second round, West opened the spade Ace. After this card held the trick he continued with the spade Queen.

After the King won, the heart three was now led from dummy—South having the intention of ducking the trick if possible into the West hand. When East's eight prevented his doing this, he won the trick with the Ace and led another heart.

West won and quite properly decided that to lead a trump or a club would sacrifice a trick, continued with another spade, which was trumped low by the declarer. South now led a heart and ruffed in dummy, and then led a low club. When East played low, South played the eight, and now, at the seventh trick, West was virtually end-played. He had no more hearts to lead and a lead in any of the three other suits would give South his contract.

Another spade, of course, could be trumped in dummy and South's losing club discarded; a diamond would give up a trump trick and South, by merely playing out his Ace and Queen of clubs, would set up dummy's nine for

Sporting Page

SUTCLIFFE SCORES 212 OUT OF 393 AGAINST LEICESTERSHIRE



RINK SEMI-FINALS FOR TO-MORROW RECREIO AND K.B.G.C. PAIRS FOR FINAL? INTERPORT DISAPPOINTMENTS

(By "Skip")

TOMORROW the semi-finals of the Open Rinks competition will be decided, weather permitting. The rinks involved are C. G. Silva, F. X. Silva, C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha, who are opposed to a rink of fellow members of the Portuguese Club, H. A. Alves, F. V. Ribeiro, L. F. Xavier and L. J. Silva.

The other semi-final is composed of A. Hyde-Lay, E. C. Fincher, R. G. Craig and J. W. M. Brown, of the Kowloon C.C., who are drawn against A. M. Holland, J. C. Brown, R. Duncan and the veteran lead, P. T. Farrell, all of the Kowloon B.G.C.

At first sight the average critic would plump solidly for the chances of the formidable combination skipped by C. G. Silva. A week or two ago the Kowloon Bowling Green Club rink, skipped by A. M. Holland—with J. C. Brown and P. T. Farrell assisting him—would also have been considered to have had a fair chance, but since then the lead and the No. 2 of this rink have gone back on form a little, which has given their supporters cause for anxiety.

ENDEAVOUR WINS ROYAL VICTORIA CUP

American Challenger Placed Fifth

Ryde, Isle of Wight, July 31. The yacht Endeavour won the Royal Victoria Gold Challenge Cup in 4 hours 23 minutes and 40 seconds to-day.

Astra was second. The Velsheda and the American yacht Yankee, placed third and fifth respectively, in the field of seven which started the annual race.

(United Press)

CAN RECREIO DEFEAT BOWLS CHAMPIONS

TO-DAY'S CLASH AT THE VALLEY

TAIKOO'S BIG TASK AGAINST THE CIVIL SERVANTS

The clash between the Recreio and Craigengower "A" will provide the greatest interest in this week's lawn bowls league programme, for the outcome of the contest will probably decide the championship.

As the Valley team have the advantage of being on home soil there is every likelihood that it will be they who will emerge victorious, although the condition of the green and the result of the draw will effect the result to a large extent.

Police Advance

The next game of importance is that between the Police and the Kowloon B.G.C. The Police have staged a remarkable comeback within recent weeks and have been successful against both the Recreio and the Kowloon Dock.

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AMERICAN TEAM HANDICAPPED

Tokyo, Aug. 5.

A MERICA'S great young aquatic team, in Japan for competitions which will determine world supremacy in speed swimming, will face a tuning up test at Osaka next Sunday in a meet preliminary to the decisive America-Japan contest in Tokyo the following weekend, Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

Competition for the visiting stars at Osaka will be furnished by a second-string Japanese team, saving the real Japanese champions for the Tokyo meet and avoiding taking the edge off the thrills promised for the decisive competitions.

The Tokyo contest will bring together the fastest collection of swimmers ever assembled in one pool, not barring any of the Olympic Games. Such American stars as Ralph Flanagan, Jack Medica, John Macionis and Peter Fick will match speed and stamina against an array of Japanese champions fully as good as the team which captured the Olympic swimming title in decisive fashion at Los Angeles in 1932 and toppled the Americans from the throne for the first time in the modern history of aquatic sports.



Father Time is just a gag to Harold Osborne, 1924 Olympic star and former world record holder for the standing high jump. He recently leaped to an unofficial world's record of 5 feet 6 inches at the Ozark A. A. meet at St. Louis.

THE LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

(By B. Bennison)

London, July 15. EX-SEAMAN WATSON has gone to Liverpool, where he will fight Frankie Brown, a local youth. If present plans hold good, the winner will be matched against George Daly for the right to meet Kid Berg, the light-weight champion. I much fancy the chances of the old Newcastle sailor, in many ways the unluckiest fellow who ever pulled on a glove.

He might have become a world-beater had not Kid Chocolate taken flight: he would probably have been too much for Al Brown if the Panama negro had kept faith with the National Sporting Club, and I am decided that he would not have lost the featherweight title to Nel Tarleton had he not burned himself out so as to make the stipulated poundage.

The reduction of Watson to the ranks took place when, as fighters go, he was no longer young; but far from contemplating retirement, he began all over again. Good honest Tommy Watson! It has not been his fortune to get among the big money, even though he went to America to prove that he was near to being the best of all the feathers and has never dodged a single fight.

His latest achievement was to extend the ever-ready Freddie Miller to the limit of his capacity, and spread a belief that if he had not outgrown the American division he would have sent him back home without the title, expert trading of which has made the little man from Cincinnati the richer by several thousand pounds. On that form he should have small difficulty in beating Liverpool's Brown, whose chief recommendation is a home-made reputation.

Meantime George Daly is enjoying a well-deserved rest and happy in his considerably appreciated stock. His defeat of Jimmy Walsh, the Chester lad, in the semi-final eliminator was after the manner of a champion and beyond my expectations. He has blossomed into a clever, engaging fighter, more stylish than any of his particular class—save, perhaps, Mizler.

Apprenticeship Served

And Cockney bred, there is no end to his assurance; he meant to be a champion from the day when, as a very small boy, in between running errands, he threw a leg over the ropes to take to fighting as a duck does to water. It has been all to his good that he has been brought along by judicious stages, and though scarcely a full-grown man, has served and completed a long apprenticeship.

Apart from Watson, however, Berg challengers, in the matter of experience, are of the children of the ring. But they are usually precocious and accomplished children, and he needs beware if and when he meets either the Blackfriars youth or Mizler in defence of his title.

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HEAVY SCORING AT THE OVAL

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Derby beat Northants by 100 runs at Northampton.
Derby: 85 (Clarke 5 for 33).
362 (Townsend 102).

Northants: 186 (Mitchell 7 for 73).
161 (Copson 5 for 44).

Hampshire beat Essex by 78 runs at Chelmsford.
Hants: 183 and 244 (Crease 120, Nichols 5 for 64).
Essex: 169 and 180 (O'Connor 81, Kennedy 6 for 84).

The South Africans beat Warwickshire by an innings and 174 runs at Birmingham.

S. Africans: 498 (E. A. Brown 102, A. D. Nourse 160 not out).
Warwick: 221 (Hill 83, R. J. Crisp 5 for 31).
103 (R. J. Crisp 5 for 36).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's—Young Amateurs v Young Professionals (2 days).
Oval—Surrey v Hants.

Hastings—Sussex v Kent.

Worcester—Worcester v Northants.

Weston-super-mare—Somerset v Glamorgan.

Bradford—Yorkshire v Warwick.

Chesterfield—Derbyshire v Essex.

Trent Bridge—Notts v Middlesex.

Old Trafford—Lancashire v Leicester.

Cheltenham (Colleges, Ground) v Gloucester.

Durham Championship.

ANNUAL POLICE AQUATIC SPORTS FOR NEXT MONTH

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As a large number of entries are anticipated, two afternoons may be required to swim off the heats, but these dates have not yet been decided.

The Programme

The following is the programme:

100 Yards free style. Championship (Indians and Chinese).

100 Yards Europeans Free Style Championship.

50 Yards Free Style (open to Chinese Clerks and Interpreters of the Police, Prison department and Fire Brigade).

50 Yards Uniform race, Open to Asiatic Land Police.

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to members of the Police Reserve).

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to the children of officers of the Police, Prisons and Fire Brigade departments).

100 Yards Europeans Breast-Stroke Championship.

50 Yards Life belt race (Open to the Chinese members of the Deck and Engine Room staff of the Water Police).

Relay Race (Teams of four, Open to the Police, Police Reserve and Prison Department).

Divine for Plates (Open to Europeans).

Europeans Life Saving Race.

Life saving from Police Launch (Open to Chinese Water Police deck and engine room staff).

Greasy Pole.

Obstacle Race from Police Launch (Open to Chinese Water Police deck and engine room staffs).

Greasy Pole (Open to Indians and Chinese).

Sampan Race (Open to Chinese Water Police. Four men to one sampan).

Sampan race (Open to Europeans. Four men to one sampan).

50 Yards Free Style (Open to Chinese members of the Water Police).

COLONY AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP DATES FIXED

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The following is the programme:

Wednesday, August 28

100 Yards Free Style Open Cham-

pionship.

Throwing the Polo Ball Open Cham-

pionship.

100 Yards Back Stroke Open Cham-

pionship.

100 Yards Free Style Open Cham-

pionship.

Thursday, August 29

Ladies 100 Yards Free Style Open

Championship.

Ladies 330 Yards Free Style Open

Championship.

Team Race open (Four men, 50 Yards

free style each).

Friday, August 30

100 Yards Free Style Open Cham-

pionship (Boys, 15 years and under).

220 Yards Free Style Open Cham-

pionship.

Long Plumbe Open Championship.

Saturday, August 31

50 Yards Free Style Open Cham-

pionship.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Open Cham-

pionship.

440 Yards Free Style Open Cham-

pionship.

Diving Championships.

MITCHELL AND NOURSE SUPREME AT TRENT BRIDGE

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the Somerset players puzzled

After lunch he bowled five maiden overs in succession, sending back Ingle, J. Lee and Burrough.

Later, Buse and Wellard left to successive deliveries, and Andrews and Gerrard were dismissed while the score stood at 91. A plucky last-wicket stand of Jackson, but in the end he broke the partnership.

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Nevertheless, the attack before lunch betrayed no discouragement. There was considerable menace in both Larwood and Voce until the adverse conditions became too much for them.

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Leyland's Hat-Trick

Maurice Leyland, the Yorkshire all-rounder, did the hat-trick

against Surrey at Sheffield.

Brooks and Gover were the victims.

It was the first time Leyland had dismissed three batsmen with following deliveries. And his fine bowling—in all, he took wickets for 46—saw Surrey finish their first innings 376 runs behind Yorkshire's total of 582 for seven declared.

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Armstrong, the young Derby slow left-hand bowler from Clay Cross, claimed five Lancashire wickets for 18 runs in the recent County championship match at Buxton.

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Woolley's Plucky Innings

When they had raised 225 for the loss of five wickets, Kent looked to be well-placed against Hampshire at Tonbridge last month, but the remaining batsmen could only add 21 and the visitors gained a first-innings lead of 75. Going in for their second innings, Hampshire scored 61 to finish the day 136 ahead.

Although Woolley was handicapped by a hand injury, he added 114 in 105 minutes for the second wicket with Fagg. Woolley hit one glorious 6 off Boyes, while his figures also included three 4's.

Valentine afterward's introduced a spirit of adventure into the game. Going out to the pitch of the ball, he quickly hit, he scored 33 out of 56 in 50 minutes.

Hill, the Hampshire bowler caused Kent's breakdown in the county cricket championship match last month, then took five wickets in five overs for 14 runs, eight of which were scored by Watt in one over. Incidentally, Hill's feat represented his best for Hampshire.

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Brighter Cricket

Worcestershire were so slow

against Somerset at Dudley

that their total in a full day's play

was no more than 225 runs. Ac-

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S. E. Levy and Company, corre-

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"Stocks: As the recent irregu-

larity developed no general selling,

new buying again appeared to-day,

though the aggressiveness was due

largely to the feeling that Con-

gress will adjourn at an early date

without the passage of certain dis-

tasteful legislation, such as the

Utility Bill, the Social Security

Bill and the Tax Bill. We still

favour the constructive side as

favourable business statistics con-

tinue to reduce the possibility of

any serious decline. Business

done: 2,190,000 shares.

"Wheat: While the Government

report confirms private estimates

we feel that damage since the com-

pilation of the Bureau figures has

caused further shrinkage to the

yields. We would prefer purchases

on any setbacks. Total sales:

29,590,000 bushels.

"Corn: The ample supply out-

look regarding corn suggests sales

of distant months on fair bulges.

Total sales: 4,061,000 bushels.

"Cotton: Excessively high tem-

peratures in the Central and

Western Belts are attracting atten-

tion. Hedge selling was moderate.

The belief is raining that we will

have a free market between the 10

and 13 cents level. We expect a

gradual decline with temporary

recoveries.

"Flash: The American Railway

Association estimates carloadings

at 597,000 cars, a decline of 16,800

cars from the corresponding period

of last year."

The following telegrams were re-

ceived last night:

"Stocks: The Atlas Corporation

has declared a dividend of 30 cents

per share, payable on September

16 as on stocks on record on August

31. There are indications that the

Corn Products Refining Company

will not earn any dividend as the

Company has not covered payments

for the past three years. The con-

cern is in a strong working posi-

tion, which may permit a continua-

tion of the present policy.

"Cotton: There was some good

Trade buying at the opening of the

market. Mr. Oscar Johnson,

Manager of the Cotton Pool, is

now buying July cotton against

fixations. Liverpool merchants

continue to transfer hedges into

near or on the theory that the weight

of the crop movement will depress

American bears to a discount.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were re-

ceived by Reuter:

N.Y./London cross rate 4.96% 4.96%

N.Y. Cotton Oct. 11.13 11.19

N.Y. Rubber Sept. 12.03 12.01

Chicago Wheat Sept. 90% 90%

Chicago Corn Sept. 75% 75%

Montreal Silver Dec. 68.55 68.55

Silver Official 67% 67%

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials 125.99 127.27

20 Rails 34.31 35.23

20 Utilities 25.00 26.00

40 Bonds 96.55 96.75

Index 53.71 54.09

Business Done: 2,190,000 shares.

August 10.

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ceived by Reuter:

Last close 10.20 11.00

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China Mail

HOME SUPPLEMENT

No. 22.

HONG KONG SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1935

No. 22

Introducing...

Pot-Pourri As It Was Made In Old Country Houses

Do you enjoy reviving the quaint old customs of grandmother's day? We've revived the fashions in both gowns and hats, so why not begin making pot-pourri again and talking about the various recipes at our afternoon teas? Well, even if we don't do that, perfume is always a favourite subject among women and it's quite fascinating to learn how these old mixtures were got together.

Almost every big country house in the past had its special blend of pot-pourri. Now is the moment to choose your recipe!

Some prefer the dry pot-pourri, rose petals and spices; some the more strongly perfumed moist pot-pourri with its addition of essential oils.

In either case the rose petals must be gathered dry, and spread out on trays or on paper until they become quite brown and chip dry. Then, place them in layers in a large jar, scattering powdered bay salt between each layer. Leave for a day or two and then add the pot-pourri powder.

A good recipe for the powder is very important. Rather a nice mixture is obtained by mixing one ounce of powdered storax, one ounce of powdered allspice, one ounce of ground cloves, a stick of ground cinnamon, one ounce of caraway seeds and one ounce of coriander seeds, one ounce of powdered benzoin, one nutmeg, one ounce of tonquin beans, one ounce of vanilla beans, quarter of a pound of powdered orris root.

A very famous damp pot-pourri, made at a West of England country house, contained in addition to rose petals an equal quantity of mixed lemon verbena, rose leaf geranium, jasmine petals, and lavender. These were placed in a large jar and the following dry ingredients were next added: Quarter of a pound of allspice, quarter of a pound of sandal wood, quarter of a pound of cedar wood, quarter of a pound of orris root, quarter of a pound of patchouli.

The mixture was left to stand for three weeks before adding the liquids, then it was well stirred and impregnated with essence of musk, ambergris, oil of almonds, oil of bergamot, oil of cloves, oil of lavender.

Could you get all those ingredients here? It's doubtful perhaps, but if you go a-searching you will find flowers and spices to make a much more exotic and fragrant combination. Hong Kong would surely be just the place to take up pot-pourri making as a hobby!

BACK TO THE KITCHEN?

Woman Says "No"

THE keener the competition for jobs the harder it is for woman to find a place for herself outside the home. Her "new freedom" stands her in good stead when war or a high pitch of prosperity creates an abnormal demand for labour. It does not help her much when there are far fewer jobs than applicants and the male comes to the front not as a mate or a companion but as an unrelenting competitor.

"Women are being forced back into the kitchen," said Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, speaking before a group of university women.

American women are by no means united on the question of special legislative protection for their sex. They probably are united in believing "protection," even if necessary in some cases, should not become discrimination. The truth is that there are discriminations against women, and that the present economic situation is intensifying them.

No woman denies that within the past 50 years her sex has made advances all along the line, collectively and individually. Nor does any woman deny that these advances have been more difficult for her than for her male fellow-workers.

Women are not shut out of many opportunities to make a living, but they are hindered and impeded, and the more bitter the struggle for jobs the more the difficulties. There is a superstition in mining camps and fishing villages that to let a woman go down a shaft or to take one on a fishing trip is to invite disaster. The taboo is frank and superstitious. But the superstition, in vaguer form, floats like an impenetrable veil over other occupations.

Woman finds it difficult to get into actuarial or appraisal work, as in the case of insurance companies, because there is a tradition that she is not good at mathematics. For the same reason her career as a public accountant is usually blocked. Architecture is almost closed to her because building and construction are considered (by men) to be alien to her nature. The same rule applies to engineering and metallurgy. Aviation is



The Business Woman—"She Finds It Hard to Secure Executive Positions."

made difficult, although, as Amelia Earhart and other women fliers have shown, not impossible.

And women are not supposed to be able to lead orchestras, the theory being that they are not good team-workers. They find it hard to secure executive positions in commercial life because male employers fear that they will marry and because male employees do not like to take orders from women.

Women themselves are victimized by male superstitions with regard to them. Many women's organisations, among them labour bodies, prefer to have a man represent them, on the ground that men representing other organisations dislike working with women.

Some of the prejudices against women workers linger on in old laws or have been enacted into new ones. In some cases it is difficult to tell where the well-intended humanitarian motive leaves off and the prejudice begins.

There are a good many other barriers, psychological as well as legal, but these are sufficient to indicate the complex network which binds the progress of the individual woman who wants to get ahead.

The exceptions that prove the rule may easily be cited. In the face of all obstacles, there are women engineers, women architects, women geographers, biologists,

aviators, astronomers and foresters.

Of the remaining women professionals workers the vast majority are engaged in work that is, or is considered, feminine in type and background. Librarians, social workers, actresses, artists, writers, fashion experts and home economic specialists make up the bulk. Physicians and surgeons total up but one-half of 1 per cent lawyers but two-tenths per cent of the million and a half of professional women in America.

The future of the working woman is hard to predict. At present, surely, the swing of the pendulum is against her. Even though America is not following in the footsteps of Germany and Italy and trying to relegate her to "children, church and kitchen" the tendency to force her out of the most desirable positions in the labour market cannot be denied.

Frances Perkins, U.S. Secretary for Labour, recently outlined the situation as she saw it.

"It is the unusual thing, generally speaking," she said, "for the woman college graduate to set out to carve a career for herself; it is the usual thing for the man to do it. Biological reasons which cannot be ignored and explained away are responsible for this. The man's is a single-track career, the woman's a double-track one."

"Before she can convince others of her single-mindedness on her job she must convince herself that it's a career and not marriage she wants. Once she is convinced of her choice, she gets there if she has the grit and the ability, but it's a hard pull for her all along the line, and it can be taken for granted that every promotion she gets is predicated by the fact that she has been better than the man competing for the same job. After she achieves distinction in her own field, however, she is judged as a person, not as a woman. But her testing period is very much longer."

Perhaps the real liberation of the masses of woman kind rests on slow and deep-reaching changes in our social system and our social attitudes. The most that those who believe in equal opportunity can now do is to see to it that no new and arbitrary discriminations are imposed. As for the individual woman, she can summon all her courage, and assail the barriers, leading even though the mass of her sisters cannot follow.



The Professional Woman—"She Has Had to Fight Bitterly for Admission to Medical Schools and Law Schools."

little tricks.

Over Dark Walls

When painting in white or light pastel tones over dark-coloured walls or woodwork, have the first coat slightly coloured. This will permit the second coat to cover without any of the original dark paint showing through. A third coat is recommended for the best effect.

A Big Piece Bag

Everyone has a piece bag. I know, but does everyone know the joy of an up-to-the-minute piece bag? Into my special bag go only pieces of material which are being used in clothing or household equipment at the present time. As the aprons, my little girl's dresses, curtains, and the like wear out, they are put into the regular piece bag. This special bag saves a great deal of time formerly spent in hunting through pieces of garments that had long since been discarded.



Scratches On Furniture

When scratches occur on your dark furniture, give the marred surface an application of tincture of iodine. To do this wrap a bit of cotton on the end of a toothpick and wet in the iodine and apply to the wood scratch. After this has dried, rub the wood with a polishing cloth that has been treated with some furniture polish.

A China-Cup For The Heat Wave

Add two tablespoonfuls of plain syrup and one of ginger syrup to a quart of cold tea and half as much ginger-ale. Let it stand for an hour at least on, by, at, or near ice.

For Your Necklaces

Necklaces will not become tangled with each other, and scratched if each one is hung on a separate hook just inside the wardrobe door.

The Sponge Sandwich

When making sponge sandwich, lightly butter each side before spreading with jam. This prevents the jam from sinking in.

Small Mats

Small mats have a troublesome way of slipping on polished floors. Try sewing a tiny loop of tape, the exact colour of the rug, to two of the corners, and slip over a small tack hammered into the floor. This is invisible and efficient.

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BEAUTY DIARY



Perfume To Suit Your Personality

NEARLY every well-turned-out woman to-day realises the alluring finish that a touch of perfume gives to her toilet.

But what she does not always completely understand is the more subtle business of choosing from among the host of lovely scents—and how lovely and how many they are nowadays—the particular perfume that will exactly suit her personality and appearance.

We must, I think, give the Frenchwoman pride of place in her knowledge of how to use perfume to its most alluring advantage.

She understands, as few other women understand, the secret of permeating her personality with a subtle, all-pervading, yet unobtrusive perfume.

She knows the secret of perfuming herself from the skin outwards, instead, as so many Englishwomen do, of using scent as an afterthought: a dab here, a dab there, and a sprinkle on the handkerchief.

The Frenchwoman's bath is redolent with her personality perfume. Her body is sprayed or given a friction with a toilet water in the same scent. Her undergarments, rather than her dress, are sprayed with her perfume, and a touch of perfume is given to her wrists, to the palms of her hands, and to the brows.



perfume every day, and so gave to the Court of Louis XV. the title of *la cour farfumé*.

The woman of to-day goes one better, for she varies her scent as the hands move round the clock, but still keeps to a perfume that will express her personality.

In the mornings she may take a light flowery scent to golf or tennis or on her shopping rounds. For luncheon or cocktail parties she will spray herself with a more clinging, more important, perfume. And when evening comes she uses a perfume that will assist her in her metamorphosis from sportswoman to *élégante*.

Fortunately for her, the creators of perfumes are constantly bringing out new odours that will express any and every personality and which are suited to every occasion.



The choice is wide. It only remains to get the best out of whichever of these perfumes you choose.

Here are a few tips straight from the experts:

Do not expose your perfume to the light. Keep it in a drawer or in its case.

Spray it on with a fine atomiser or dab it on the skin with the drop-stopper provided.

Your own nose gets accustomed to your scent, but other noses do not. So don't increase your original dosage.

Don't mix perfumes. As far as possible, choose all your toilet accessories in one scent.

Beauty Brevities

THE eyes have it! This has been a beauty fact ever since Cleopatra first rubbed kohl across her lids and discovered it gave her that much coveted "air of mystery."

Tricks to please the eyes are as uniquely varied as eyes themselves. And each season winks knowingly at some new quirk for beauty.

Eyebrows pruned to a neatly arched line, conforming with the construction of the bone over the eye; mascaras of blue and green; a touch of eyeshadow in colours ranging from onyx to a vivid emerald, are but a few of the new eye notes.

Irene Bordoni, whose vivacity centres in her flashing brown eyes, uses a slight tinge of medium brown eyeshadow. She is generous, though, with her black mascara.

and carefully brushes it through her long lashes.

Jane Cowell sees that her thick black lashes form an attractive fringe to her large brown eyes. She uses a very dark brown eyeshadow and blends it on the lids with the heaviest colouring near the lashes. This makes her eyes appear even larger.

Margaret Sullivan adds to the charm of her grey eyes with a green eyeshadow. But she manages to be so subtle about it that only a trained eye could detect the slight colouring.



Eyebrows are narrow, but not of the fine-thread fashion introduced by Garbo. The tendency is towards the more natural line. Gladys Swarthout, one of the youngest stars of the Metropolitan Opera, believes in never having a "made-up" look. She keeps her eyebrows slightly plucked as she discovered this "seemed to open her eyes a bit more." Her eyeshadow is of a light flesh-tan shade, harmonizing with her skin rather than with her very dark brown eyes. Mascara has no place in her cosmetic accessories. Nature gave her exceptionally long lashes and apparently she wisely lets well alone.

Margaret Speaks, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, another popular singer, complements her deep blue eyes with a dash of sapphire eyeshadow mixed with a smoky pearl tone. Her lashes are golden at the roots and she too prefers to keep them without benefit of mascara.

Rosita, the dancer, flashes glittering eyes through blue mascara and matching eyeshadow. She even uses blue mascara to accent her eyebrows.

Lady Suzanne Wilkins, wife of Sir Hubert, the explorer, chooses a shiny black mascara. She likes the contrast to her attractive red hair and pale white complexion.

Cornelian is also a popular shade.

It's necessary to experiment and decide which shades are particularly flattering to you. Then by all means give a wise eye to beauty!



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Mode Elite

an elaborately printed organdie. A little bodice made to fit closely—it can even be made separately from the skirt if you like; only in this case the latter must be mounted on a very narrow band. Cross-way shoulder straps would keep the bodice in place and prevent the large puffed elbow sleeves from feeling as though they were slipping off. A coquettish little Red Riding Hood cape could be made in organdie to match one of the colours in the floral design of the frock. Such a cape is not difficult to make, and picot-edging would solve the problem of raw edges. Surround the hood with three rows of gathering and fasten it beneath your chin with an organdie flower which is a replica of one on the dress.

If you choose a thick striped cotton you can fashion a gown very modern, very sleek and very tailored. See if you can get a herring-bone effect down the seams, as this adds to the smartness. You will need no back whatever and you can beautify the front merely by an enormous triangular jabot gathered down the centre, with the points sticking well and truly above each shoulder. One word of warning: the woman with a short neck should have an ordinary neckline instead of a jabot.

The latest in hats is quite something to talk about. Once more curls can be pulled out at the sides, so you can wear a hat with a real dip down the other side. You might use several layers of organdie over a buckram "shape" and trim with black velvet flowers with yellow centres. Little South American veiled hats are very popular and are particularly useful for the woman with dark hair and a sun-tan complexion. Over a white hat or toque is worn a dark brown veil with a white spot. A pique cap may have a padded roll to take the place of the brim. A large felt hat shaped down over one eye is particularly attractive for a severely dressed head. A way of bringing it down in front is to make an inverted pleat trimmed with over-sewing stitches and an embroidered dart.

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EARLY
AUTUMN

Above

is one of the new delightful "Zamknit" suits which has arrived in Hong Kong from England and will shortly be shown by us in our Autumn displays: "Zamknit" is a new light-weight knit, is beautifully soft texture, and made up in many shades. Moreover "Zamknit" is shower-proofed, - - a great advantage.

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For the girl who likes a tailored effect, there is a very unusual over-dress that can be made from a remnant of white organdie over a black taffeta foundation; this would make an ideal dinner dress. A stiff little neckline and a row of buttons adorning the front would be a good foil to four flounces, of which you could form the skirt, and then a loose flounce on a trim tucked sleeve would complete the effect.

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The Prefabricated House

(Continued)

THUS in assembling, construction and equipment the prefabricated house marks a distinct advance over traditional methods. To win full acceptance it must also be less expensive to build, for unless it is more cheaply produced it marks merely a variation from type and not necessarily a gain. In this respect the following figures are enlightening: One manufacturer figures that his prefabricated models are about 25 per cent cheaper than a frame house with the same floor space fully equipped. According to one computation, the cost of the shell of a house is only from 15 to 60 per cent of the total cost of the house, leaving 40 to 55 per cent for the equipment that goes into it. And, according to another set of figures, the cost of the house itself is only 50 per cent of the total cost of a home, the remaining 50 per cent being divided into cost of land, municipal improvements and financing. From these figures it may be deduced therefore that there must be savings all along the line before the total cost of owning a home can be materially reduced.

It is because even the smallest householder demands to-day sunlight and plenty of air, electric range and refrigerator, ample electric light, automatic heat, insulation, scientific arrangement of kitchen equipment, up-to-date bathroom fixtures—all of which advantages the prefabricated house has—

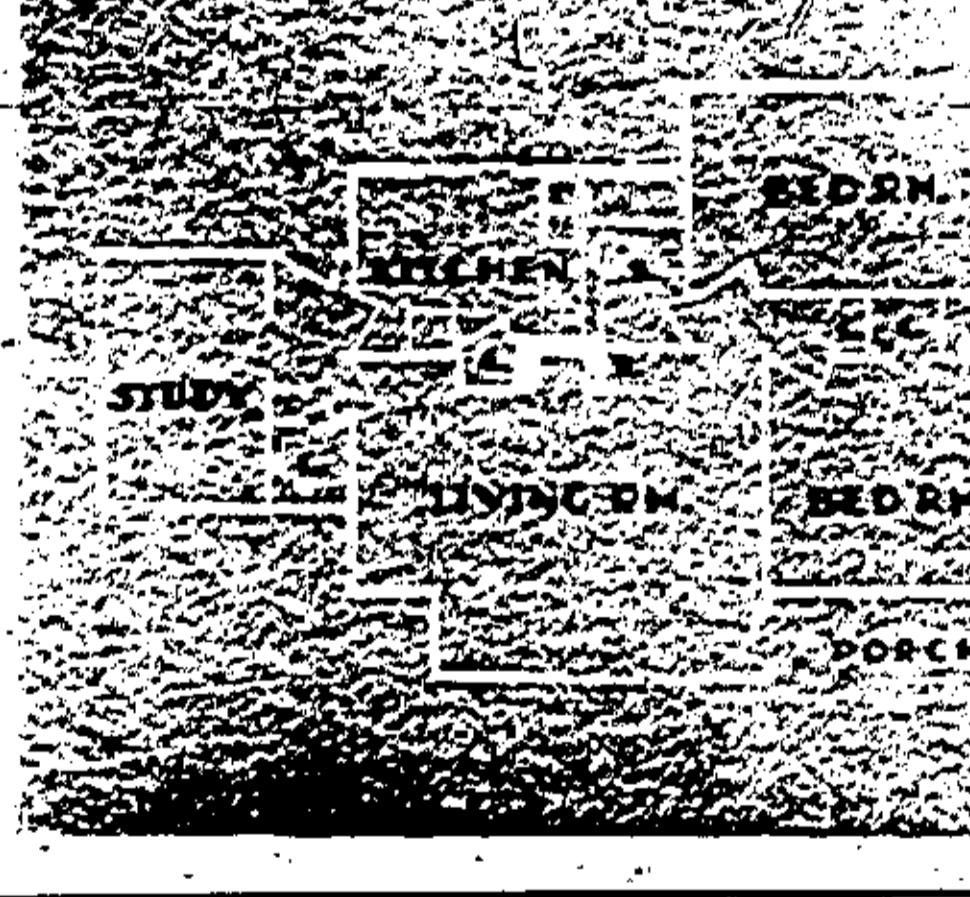
that the cost of equipping the house equals or exceeds the cost of its shell. But by taking advantage of mass production all these conveniences are now available in a house costing less than \$5,000.

In the face of these facts to ask a housewife if she wants to live in such a house almost amounts to asking Foolish Question No. 1. I say almost because in spite of conveniences the very strangeness of these houses repels some. Their flat roofs, their stripped-down severity, a certain aloofness due to their hard, unyielding walls, their unfamiliar window grouping, and their rather coarse scale all make them so different from the friendly little wooden cottage that we are prone at first to let appearance weigh against convenience.

Any new form, whether it is in sculpture, music or architecture, has to win its way against an innate prejudice we all share against the unfamiliar. It takes a certain length of time to ease the strikingly new into our consciousness. If a new form meets this period of probation successfully it has then won a more or less permanent place for itself in the general scheme of things. The prefabricated house seems to be emerging from this period. The logic at the back of it commands consideration.

It does not necessarily follow, however, that it can be put indiscriminately in any location. That it will look well on a narrow lot on a village or suburban street where its very near neighbours will be houses of pronounced traditional types I am myself not prepared to admit.

It need not be concluded that these houses have reached their final development in appearance. Up to the present the principal efforts have been put upon their planning, their construction and their equipment. In these three aspects they are extraordinarily successful. In expressing these qualities these houses are to that degree pleasing. With time they will undoubtedly grow in grace and charm if we still demand these qualities as we have known them.



Knitted Goods To Wash?

(Continued from last week)

THE exact size of the garment should be known before it is washed. Measurements may be taken, or an actual pattern cut from heavy paper.

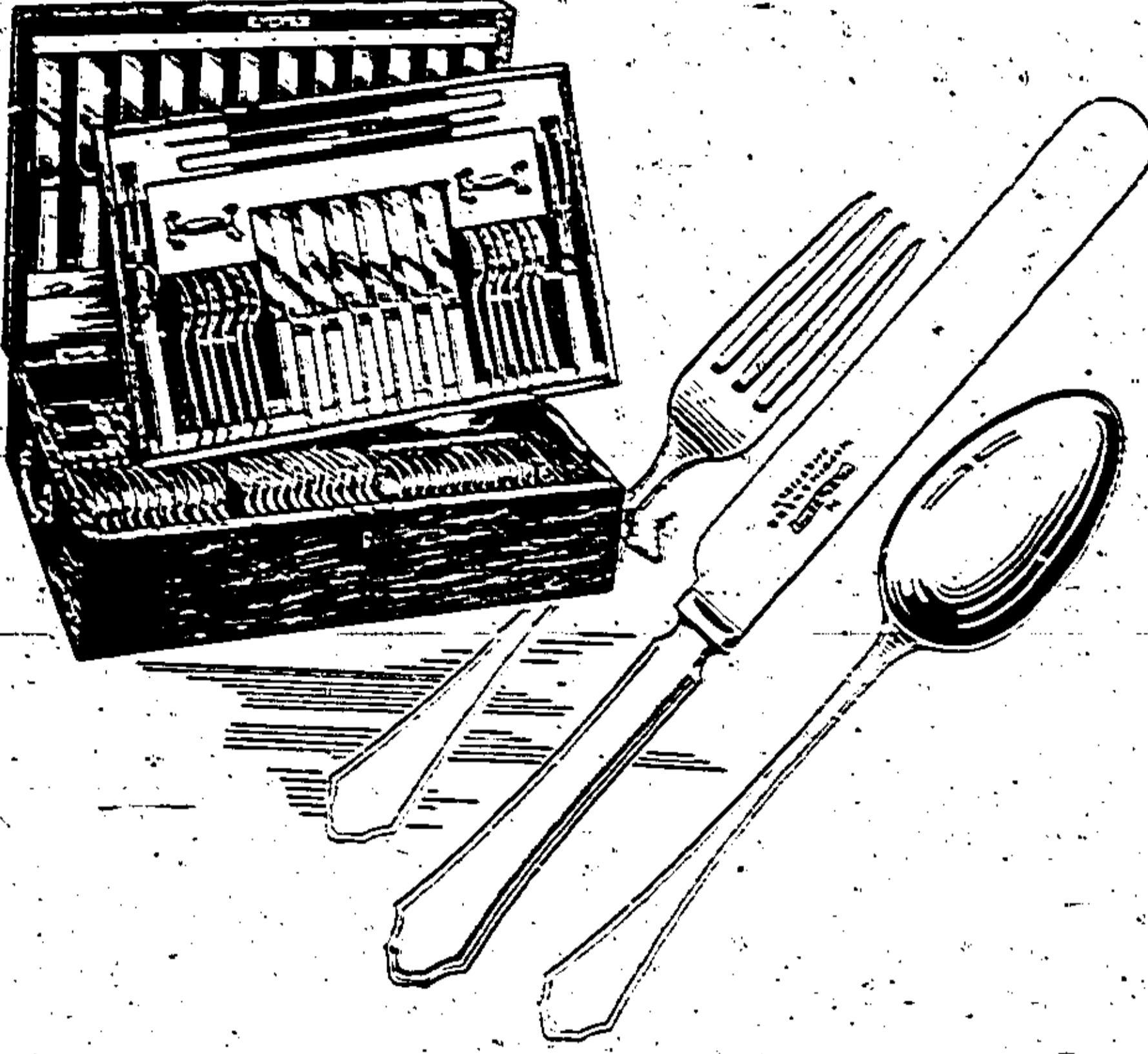
Next, the temperature of the water is important. Woollens, silks, rayons and mixtures should be washed only at "lukewarm". If you wish to check this temperature to become familiar with it for future laundry, the thermometer should be around 100 degrees F., or within the range of 90 degrees to 100 degrees F.

Knitted cottons may have a slightly higher temperature if you are certain the yarn is all cotton.

Wash the garment by squeezing in the thick suds—do not lift the material after it is wet by one section, but lift the whole, and squeeze out the soapy water. If the garment is very dirty, or is heavy and close-knit, two suds waters are necessary.

At no time rub the material. Extra soiled spots on cottons, such as tips of fingers of gloves or necks of sweaters may be scrubbed gently with a soft-fibred brush.

The rinse waters must be of the same temperature as the suds. Avoid any quick change in temperature until you have completed the washing. Ordinarily white woollens will not turn yellowish or greyish if care is taken to rinse thoroughly.



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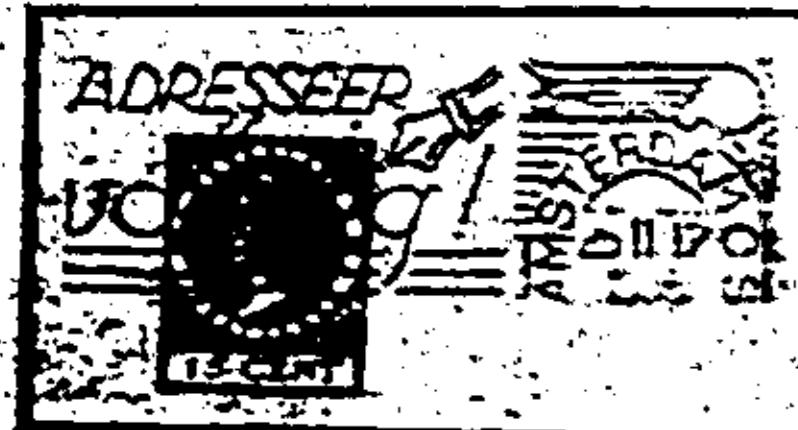
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**STAMP
COLLECTORS**

By A. E. L.

SLOGAN cancellers used in connection with postmarks have been employed by many countries to popularise various events and to educate the public on various topics. In the United States, the Government has instructed the public to be careful that letters are properly addressed to advise friends of changes in address, to buy Christmas seals, shop early, wrap packages carefully. Now we find the Government using a new postal slogan, "Buy U. S. Saving Bonds. Ask Your Postmaster."



Other countries, too, present national and local events to the postal public. Outstanding among these is the recent series of festivals in honour of the famous composers of Germany, Johann Sebastian Bach, Heinrich Schuetz and Georg Friedrich Haendel. A number of cities used special postmark cancellations drawing attention to the festivities. The Saar, on the occasion of the return of its domain to German rule advertised the fact through special cancellations on its mail. From Saarbrücken came a cancellation carrying a bar of the anthem, "Deutsch ist die Saar..."

Another rather interesting postmark cancellation advertised the county celebration of the singers of Nassau at Wiesbaden during the month of July. The cancellation shows two eighth notes with the wording, "1. Gaufest Sanzerau Nassau Wiesbaden vom 19. bis 21. Juli 1925."

Grecian Mythology
A NEW set of nine Greek air-mail stamps will be issued shortly depicting various scenes taken from Greek mythology. These designs are the work of Peakinis, a painter of note.

The 1 dr. value will show Difros Iolion, the chariot of the sun; the 2 dr. the goddess Iris, messenger of the gods; the 5 dr. Dedalus preparing Icarus for his flight in the heavens; the 7 dr. Athene Chalynitis, the reins of Pegasus in the hands of Athene; the 10 dr. the god Hermes, messenger of the gods; the 25 dr. Ganymede being carried away by the eagle, a messenger of Zeus; the 30 dr. the celestial chariot.

SQUATTERS UPON CROWN LAND

Wongneichong Raid Yesterday

HUNDREDS DRIVEN OFF: HUTS DESTROYED

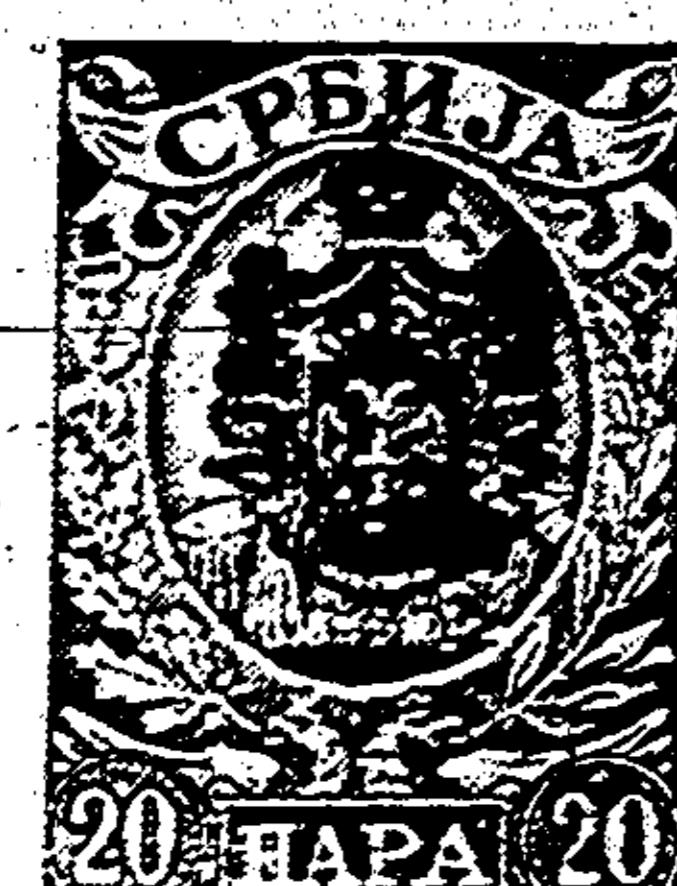
Wongneichong district was the scene yesterday of a concerted drive by police and Sanitary Board men on Chinese squatters on Crown lands.

About eighty huts were torn down affecting about 300 people. Action was taken by the officials following numerous complaints from residents in the neighbourhood, of the unsanitary conditions under which the squatters were living and the nuisance they caused.

Chief among the complaints, it is understood, was the fact that through the obstruction of streams on the hillside by the squatters, mosquitoes were breeding to such an extent as to be almost unbearable.

Several such raids have been carried out before, but previously the dwellings have merely been pulled down, with the result that shortly afterwards, the inhabitants have returned, rebuilt their homes and carried on as before.

The authorities have now decided to clear these squatters from Crown lands in the vicinity for all time, and in this instance, in addition to the measures adopted formerly, they have taken all the debris away and impounded all live stock.



New Zealand—May 1st was the date of issue of the new Pictorial Stamps. Sufficient supplies have been printed in London to last one year; after that further quantities will be printed in Wellington from the same plates. Postmasters throughout the Dominion were instructed to remove the top row of all sheets of the now obsolete King's head ½d stamp since the impressions of this particular strip were very blurred and indistinct.

Tragedy Recalled

WHEN you look at this one you will wonder what has happened to the King's head that you can just make out behind the coat of arms.

The people of Serbia had a king, Obrenovich V., with whom they were not satisfied. A plot was hatched by officers of the army to get rid of him. In the middle of a June night in 1903 they broke into his bedroom, found the King and Queen hiding in a cupboard, and murdered them.

Now in the post office there was a new set of stamps ready for issue bearing the murdered King's head. It was impossible to get out a new set. The officers ordered the printers to block out his portrait with the Royal arms of the country in black.

SMALLEST CHURCH IN ENGLAND

Mr. William Marshal of Watsons Road, Blackpool, for many years leader of what is claimed to be the smallest church in the north, died in June.

The church, of the Scotts Presbyterian denomination, is only 12 feet by 20 feet inside.



H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. R. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong

Friday, 9th August, 1935.
GENERAL TRAINING

On no account will Red Verey Lights be fired during Training in the Fanling Area.

A red light is a police signal connected with banditry, and any such signal will be immediately reported to the nearest Police Station.

The above is being issued as Addendum to Hong Kong Area Standing Orders, Section 2A.

M.G. BATTALION ESSAY

M. G. Battalion Essay was won

by No. 1094, A/C.S.M. A. Urquhart, No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

PARADE

Corps Engineers

Monday, 12th August 1935—

Parade at Whitfield Barracks at 5.45 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Head-quarters at 5.30 p.m. on—

Tuesday, 13.8.35—for Signal Instruction

Thursday, 15.8.35—for Arms Drill.

Armoured Car Section

Parade on Monday, 12th August, 1935 at Volunteer Head-quarters at 5.30 p.m. for Revolver Practice at Kennedy Road Range.

Dress—Muffi with web belts.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

The first parade of the newly organized No. 3 Company will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 12th August 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Muffi—no equipment.

Will all ranks please make a special effort to attend and also bear in mind that henceforth weekly parades will be held every Monday.

M.G. Battalion—Signal Section

Wireless Group will parade for instruction—Construction.

Wednesday, 14th August 1935—

A full lecture on Map Reading will be given. All ranks should note that this instruction is necessary for qualification.

Friday, 16th August 1935—

Signal instruction as arranged.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1927 Sergeant J. S. Flegg, Armoured Car Section, is appointed

N. C. O. Officiating-in-Command Armoured Car Section during the absence on leave of 2nd

Lieut. G. C. Moutrie from 24.8.35 to 23.8.1936.

AIR ARM

The following have been registered in the Waiting List:

No. 1594—Private C. L. Aris

No. 1965—Private C. M. Critchley.

No. 1718—Gunner A. H. Dinnen

No. 1997—Private A. F. Walkden.

RANGE ALLOTMENT

Kennedy Road Range—12.8.35

O.C. Armoured Car Section.

LEAVE

Lieut. D. L. Strellett, Reserve Company, is granted leave as from 15.8.35 to 15.10.35.

STRENGTH

No. 2371, Private, A. Zimmerman, M. B. Battalion (No. 3 Company).

(Sdg.) P. S. M. WILKINSON

Captain, Adjutant, H.R.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.R.V.D.C.

Miss L. Dunsford transferred to Reserve with effect from 1st

August 1935.

(Sdg.) M. M. MELLOR

Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.R.V.D.C.

NOTICE

SERGEANTS' MESS

The attention of Members is again drawn to the desirability of every Unit being represented on the Mess Committee.

Each Unit should be represented

by a member nominated by the W.O.s and Sergeants of the Unit.

Officers Commanding Units are requested to render to the Adjutant, by the 25th instant, the name of the Unit representative.

The Committee will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Mess

Room.

RIFLE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Meeting of the

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Friday, 15th August, 1935.

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HABEAS CORPUS DECISION

Important Ruling By
Principe Judge

APPLICATION MUST BE
MADE TO FULL COURT

Mr. Justice R. J. Linton

(Principe Judge), at the Supreme

Court yesterday dismissed the ap-

plication made to him by Tong

Chen-min

for the quashing of an extradi-

tion by means of "habeas corpus".

order made by Mr. W. S. Scholten, proceeding must make his application to the Senior Magistrate at the induction in the Full Court consisting of the Canton authorities of at least two judges instead of one.

The applicant, who was granted an audience only,

The application was first made by Mr. P. C. Jenkins, K.A., im-

prisoned by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida to the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl

Sir, was allowed to have an audience before giving his de-

cision. Mr. Justice Linton referred to this previous application

and thought it extremely repre-

sentative that the defendant

had been released when the application was not

brought before the Chief Justice.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 16, 1933

British Industry

That the British overseas exports have been severely curtailed by the tariff barriers imposed to counteract currency fluctuations we all know; and we also know that the old stronghold of Free Trade has had to swim with the tide and adopt a more or less moderate form of tariff protection which has led to great domestic activity. In plain words much work is now done in England that used to be done abroad, and many things are made at home which used to be imported. The experiment is still young, and the figures published by the Board of Trade are carefully scanned to see how it is working out. Amongst the best indications are the returns which show from month to month the dividends and the profits of public companies, which are now available for the twelve months ended on June 30 last.

These figures do not include by any means all of the national businesses, but as they do include 2,072 companies, and all the biggest concerns are in the list, the net is very widely cast, and can be seen to include such a variety of trades that there is no need to hesitate in accepting the results as the soundest possible evidence of a rise or fall.

The best feature is that the figures show a more and more rapid improvement from quarter to quarter, and the percentages are all the more satisfactory because they are compared with figures for the previous year, which themselves were in advance of any of the years since the slump began. The April-June Quarter, for instance, showed an advance of 10 per cent; the same quarter this year, with a rise of 12 million, is more than 17 per cent better than the year before. For the whole year a total of 193 millions shows an increase of 31, and a percentage increase of 19. The most summary statement that can be made is that the public companies that have declared dividends are now back at the level of the year 1922-3, when 1,742 companies earned 197 millions. 1923 was the last year that could be considered normal; 1930 showed a small loss, 1931 a loss of 22 per cent, 1932 a further loss of 18 per cent, 1933 a small recovery, 1934 a recovery of 16 per cent and 1935 a further recovery of 19 per cent.

If we turn to the separate schedules there are no surprises. Gas and water supply are still paid by the future generations

dropping behind, and tramways and omnibus companies suffer, like the railways, from the popularity of the private car. Textiles are the principal victims of hostile tariffs. All the other schedules show improvement. The rubber dividends and profits are up by 292 per cent, and oil by 14. Breweries made 23 per cent more, and building materials 33. The "Grid" is responsible for an improvement of 41 per cent in electrical equipment; tobacco, 10; trusts, 26; finance, land and investment companies, 28; hotels and restaurants gained 12 per cent; newspapers and printing, 9; and miscellaneous (mostly patented articles) 10. The best return of all, partly because it refers to a key industry and partly because it concerns the most depressed districts of the Northern countries, is the improvement of 86 per cent in iron, coal, and steel. Shipping does at last show an improvement, amounting to 35 per cent; but, of course, this is in comparison with a very low figure representing the very bottom of the depression.

The financial earthquakes of the last five years have led to much greater attention being paid to the building up of reserves, with the object of winning greater freedom from the turns of the market, and during the year, this was developed still further. Of the 192 millions realised as net profits, only 103 millions were divided up in ordinary dividends, 56 per cent of the whole; 44 millions went as preference dividends, (22 per cent); the other 40 millions, 20 per cent, went into reserve.

The total capital employed in these companies was £2,400 millions, on which the percentage of profit was 8.4, after deducting payments for debenture stock; the amount paid to reserve was 1.7 per cent. If we wish to know what return on a prudent investment can be expected, it is worthy of note that the average interest for the whole year on debentures was 4.8 per cent; on preference shares, 4.8; on ordinary shares 6.5.

The figures are a strong vindication of the present policy, which is based on the ideas (1) that it is better by means of "managed currency" to keep the domestic price structure steady, even though this involves changes in the exchange value for foreign trade; (2) that modern industry requires some protection from being strangled by dumped goods; and (3) that if these conditions are combined with a low rate of discount and loans, it is possible to save industry without recourse to any fantastic "New Deal" based on the principle of borrowing money which will have to be repaid by the future generations.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

HENRY JAMES LETTERS

An important collection of about 150 Henry James letters has come to light in Paris. They are the property of Mrs. Alexander Steinert and were written to her grandmother, Miss Curtis, a prominent American hostess who lived in the Palazzo Barbaro in Venice.

It is possible that they will be published.

The letters extend over a period of thirty years and contain many references to the Royal Family. One letter mourns the death of Queen Victoria, but adds, "We have found a new friend in moustachioed William"—the Kaiser.

But the later letters in the early stages of the Great War display his strongly anti-German feelings and refer to the "black neutrality" of America. It was at this time that Henry James adopted British nationality.

The change, in Henry James's hand-writing, after the death of his brother William, which affected him deeply, is very marked. It loses all its neatness and precision.

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THREAT TO GRETNIA

There is a prospect of Government legislation in the autumn which may take the romance out of Gretna Green.

Sir Godfrey Collins, the Secretary for Scotland, will shortly meet representatives of the Church of Scotland to discuss the matter. Col. T. C. R. Moore, M.P., is urging the Government either to make Gretna marriages illegal or to introduce a Bill making it obligatory to confirm such marriages by some other ceremony.

The Government legislation is likely to deal with the whole system of "irregular" marriages in Scotland. As for weddings over the anvil, the probable course will be to require some amended form of subsequent registration.

Your Daily Smile!

Friend: "I hear you are going to live abroad; aren't you afraid the climate may disagree with your wife?"

Her husband: "It wouldn't dare!"

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This Week's Couplet.

When the wind is soft and southerly All maternal thoughts are motherly.

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Doesn't Like Them.

The actor who avoids short runs when he plays cricket.

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Open-Mouthed Enjoyment.

A zoologist assures us that crocodiles are very playful. They like nothing better than joining in a game of snap.

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Certainly.

"Name me anyone more farseeing than a man with a family," requests a lecturer. A man with a telescope.

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High Wage-Earner.

A circus-owner says that he pays the biggest salary to the trapeze-performer. Who flies through the air with the greatest of ease?

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First Enquiries.

The P.F.O. threads his way through the maze of hose to the superintendent, from whom he rapidly learns the type of the building, its contents, the seat of the fire, position of motor pumps and water towers, pressure at nozzles, nature of gases exhausted, and temperature inside the building.

During this time he is estimating the age, stability, and cubic capacity of the building and its neighbours. He seeks for the slightest sign of smoke emerging through brickwork, a certain warning of a collapsing wall. He notes the trajectory of the hose streams, and decides whether to raise, lower, or continue their existing pressures.

Accurate pressure in the fighting line is essential to success.

Thirty pounds pressure is wanted on the fourth floor. The water has to travel through 600 feet of 2½-inch diameter hose and a 1½-inch nozzle before it can reach its objective. Here, then, is a problem in hydraulics. Friction loss for each 100 feet of hose, plus ½ lb. for every foot above ground level.

Intricate, but the fire officer does the sum without pencil or paper. One hundred and thirty pounds pressure to the square inch on the pump will give the fighting line the pressure needed.

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Complete recovery, and many improvements of conditions that would be excellent in themselves can be obtained when similar conditions become general through a return of sanity in international relationships.

FIRE ARMIES IN ACTION

SOME PERILS FACED BY BRAVE MEN
LEADERS MUST DECIDE MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS READILY

(By William Seabrook)

WHAT happens at a big fire? the debris, or drown them in the basement? From the look of the building, the floors should be able to bear two cwt to the square foot. How long can this last? What is the mechanism of what the firemen call "a working job?"

Fire is a quick worker. The fire officer is lucky if he has one minute in which to solve the problems presented by any major outbreak. Two minutes of un-distilled carbon monoxide, sulphur-dioxide, hydrogen and prussic acid, uncertainty may convert a potential damage of £1,000, into an actual loss of £50,000, to be delivered 500 gallons, or two tons of water a minute?

Is distillation taking place? Woolen garments char more rapidly than they burn, and thus swollen later by consequential gas. Rubber gives out the deadly sulphurous acid.

A spoonful of powdered starch shaken over a naked light can kill a man. Vanilla-extract has wrecked houses and carried death across a street.

Position Of Firemen

If these perils are absent how are the firemen inside the building facing the punishment inflicted by heat?

The infantryman advancing under fire is safe so long as a bullet does not strike him. The firemen in a burning building are all affected by the dimensional volume of heat. Two hundred to 230 degrees F., and they still endure.

The fury of fire increases with its rate of speed. At the Rum Quay fire, a blaze which broke out among the stores of rum in the Port of London Authority's warehouses at West India Docks in 1933, men were caught in a sea of flame, and had to turn round and direct their jets on the hose at the back of them.

Have you ever tried to do anything collected while being slowly roasted? Have you dragged around 80lb. to 90lb. the weight of a length of charged hose, with smoke in your eyes and lungs?

Hidden Fire Perils

When the fire is hidden it is the more dangerous. A hidden fire piles up masses of explosive and poisonous gases. Then the careless opening of a door may be followed by firemen being blown into eternity.

The phases of every kind of fire are constantly changing. Men in the fighting line have to be relieved. Some may have to be sent to hospital, others treated for burns, scalds and partial asphyxiation.

Each advance by the brigade is swiftly consolidated. More men and apparatus are sent to their stations to cope with outbreaks in other sectors.

The crowd sees the last fire engine leave. Back at the stations, new hose is being stowed, petrol tanks replenished and everything made ready for running.

The fireman's is an 84-hours' week at the least. Whatever his conditions and pay may be he can always expect one thing with certainty—the unexpected.

BADLY WOUNDED MAN'S FEAT

Cycled 3 Miles With Bullet In Head

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

During a quarrel whilst they were lying in bed at their home in Grenoble, a woman drew her husband's revolver from under his pillow and, according to her own statement, shot him in the head.

Immediately she saw he was injured, she began to seek medical aid. The nearest doctor lived three miles away, and after failing to get help elsewhere she and her husband took out their bicycles and rode to the doctor's home.

When he was examined the man was found to have a bullet still lodged in his head. He was taken to hospital where he is now in a critical condition.

Other Matters

Can the fourth floor hold, or will it crash and bury firemen in

FAMILY LIFE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Stalin's Newest Strictures

SPARE THE ROD BUT FINE THE PARENTS

Moscow. Stalin's new order that family life should become respected and respectable is upsetting Russian customs.

True to Soviet practice, parents now are getting it in the neck—or at least in the pocket-book—because their children do not live up to the new ideals of orderly conduct.

Instead of putting little Communists on the head when they throw stones at passing cars or through windows, the militia now are fining the parents for failure to keep the family under control.

And in the far Southern regions of the Soviet Union, oriental to the core, arrests are being made and show-trials put on to propagate the idea that it is now improper to recruit the family by kidnapping brides, or deplete it by selling off daughters.

Fining the Parents
Leningrad, where the workmen and peasants who occupy the palaces have not yet learned the manners of the former owners, apparently is the centre of the campaign to make children well-behaved by fining their parents—and so establish disciplined family life.

Within a few weeks after Stalin's order 355 parents had been penalised for failing to keep their sons and daughters orderly.

Here is the scale of offences, as measured by the fines:

A mother whose son threw water out of a window on passers-by—10 roubles.

Parents whose young son chalked unpleasant words on a wall—15 roubles.

To the elders of a little boy who rudely snatched a ball from a little girl and made her cry—35 roubles from a child-loving court.

For a mother whose young daughter ran across a street and fell under a tram-car (emerging unharmed but frightened)—50 roubles.

Sold Their Daughters
Meanwhile, from the trans-Caucasian districts have come reports of several cases in which the Eastern ideas of proper family life have clashed with the new Soviet theories.

There have been several recent arrests of parents who sold their young daughters as brides.

From Batum comes a story of bride-abduction that is causing some comment because the lady in the case happened to be a Communist, a doctor and a Soviet youth of the new type who wanted nothing to do with Oriental ways.

According to the Batum prosecutor, the girl, Katerina Khorvanitskaya, was kidnapped with the assistance of her own family, eager, presumably, to get her off their hands and collect the usual payment made for a bride.

According to the charges, a relative assisted her suitor, one Chichico Mandadze, to hire a room in a distant village, where she was to be held prisoner, and lured her there on the pretence that there was an interesting case to be treated.

Katerina was locked up for sixteen hours before the landlord of the house managed to set her free. Now Chichico is awaiting trial—a trial to which the authorities probably will give all the showiest trimmings as a means of propaganda against bride-snatching.

PRIEST SUED FOR DEFAMATION

Summons Granted To Lady In India

Jublapore. Mrs. Flinn, wife of a private in the King's Regiment (Liverpool), has filed a complaint in the Jublapore Courts against the prefect apostolic of the Catholic Church.

She alleges that both before and after her marriage last year the priest defamed her to her husband's relatives, describing her as "one of low morals."

A summons was granted to Mrs. Flinn.



BATHING FATALITY AT LAICHIKOK

Student's Death JURY RETURN VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

An inquiry was held yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. Thomson, sitting as Coroner, into the death of Mak Hong-kuen, 17, a student of the Ying Wah College, who was drowned when bathing at Laichikok on July 14.

The jury was composed of Messrs. G. S. Dunkley (Foreman), Lo Nan-po and A. H. Delcourt.

Dr. G. E. Henry, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, deposited to the post mortem examination of the deceased. Witness stated that the cause of death was asphyxiation due to drowning. Death had taken place two days previously. There was no external evidence of violence.

After evidence had been given by Leung Cho-wing, an insurance broker, who was a member of the bathing party at the time of the fatality, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding that no blame attached to anyone.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is notified that the next Criminal Sessions will be held at the Supreme Court on Monday, August 19, 1935, commencing at 10 a.m.

The name of the On Wo Estates, Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Companies and the Company dissolved.

The name of the Radio Services Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Companies and the Company dissolved.

Captain Williamson of the tug Henry Keswick has reported to the police that between 3 and 4 a.m. yesterday someone stole from the tug a brass lamp valued at \$30 and some rope, valued at \$5.

A Chinese male named Ho Ying, aged 50, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning suffering from slight injuries contracted when he was knocked down by a train near the coolie quarters at Shum Chun, where he lives.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Kobe yesterday morning for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. A half-hourly bus service will run during the afternoon.

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post at 5.30 p.m. on Friday next.

One case of typhoid fever was reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended Thursday.

ITALIAN PLANE TRAGEDY

(Continued from Page 1) EXPLORER'S DEATH

A message from Milan states that the tragic end of the young Minister Signor Razza caused particular consternation there, where for many years he was a Fascist and the first Fascist editor of the *Popolo d'Italia*.

The death of the African explorer Raimondo Franchetti, who was a passenger in the ill-fated plane, is also deeply mourned. Franchetti made extensive journeys through Asia and East Africa, particularly Abyssinia, where, as the *Messaggero* pointed out yesterday, he had close personal ties with a number of Abyssinia's tributary chiefs.

Trans-Ocean Service.

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A taxpayer who had failed to pay the £6 costs of an order against him at the Mansion House committed to prison for five days.

Mr. V. M. Ballie, a City collector, said he had obtained an order

against the man for the payment of £9 6s. 8d. and the money had been paid at the last moment.

"But," said Mr. Ballie, "he owes me 6s. for costs, and although I have written to him several times he takes no notice."

The only thing I can do is to ask the Lord Mayor to commit him to prison for the non-payment of this 6s. If this is not done he will tell his friends, and many of them will copy his example."

Government Appointments

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Cecil Graham Perdue to act as Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, during the absence on leave of Mr. Donald Burlingham, until further notice, with effect from August 9, 1935.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government



The Burlesque Scene: A theatre within a theatre, showing 1888 Vaudeville acts of the Non-Stop Revue opening at King's Theatre on August 21.

To-day's Short Story.

BARE-KNUCKLE LOVER

By Louis Golding.

GEORGE Stevenson's great fight and his last fight took place in February, 1741. It was not only his bid for the championship of England. It was the climax of a romantic and tragic love story as you are likely to find in the panting pages of any swooning poet.

Only two years before that time he had been nothing more than a stable-lad in a big house at Catherwate, in Yorkshire. The village bullies were aware of him and afraid of him. He had a fist like a sledge-hammer.

The men visitors to the big house were aware of him; for though the lad had no lessons he was a great hand with the quarterstaff and the broad-sword: as able as many a fine gentleman that had gone up to London for the season and had taken lessons at Mr. Figg's famous academy. The women visitors were aware of him, too.

When they were shown round the stables it was difficult for them not to be aware of a stable-lad who was as handsome as an Apollo and as strong as Hercules.

They were all the more aware of him because he was so unaware of them. He would go on brushing and combing his horses, and talking horse-language into their ears as if he were alone with his team at the desert heart of Tartary and there was not a woman within a thousand miles.

And the women tittered and blushed and turned away crossly. And he went on combing and brushing his horses. "Cooom along, Bess! Now then lass, steady!"

But there was one among them who seemed to be no more aware of him than if he were the stump of a tree. This was Mine Turleigh, the young mistress of the house. When she asked him to saddle her horse her voice was as hard and cold as ice. As for the stable-lad, he was about as much aware of her as a shoe is of its wearer—a thing to be used or if need be, cast aside.

He did not know, her husband did not know, that when the handsome stable-lad helped her to mount into her saddle his touch went like fire through her veins. There were one or two of the visitors who suspected something, perhaps. They could not help noticing that when young Stevenson attended upon her a deep flush spread slowly across her cheeks, though she held herself as aloof and stiff as a rod. They noticed that her wits went wandering, even if the gallantest cavalier was paying her the most elegant of his compliments.

And indeed, if they noticed anything, they did not blame her. It was not a strait-laced age. Not all the gentlemen could swear that they had never kissed their wives' tiring-maids. Not all the ladies

did not know, that when the head coachman's wife begged to be allowed to see her. The head coachman had been trying to get up for the last two hours. He was absolutely swollen with gout. He could not put foot to ground. What would Madame do?

What would she do? Her eyes sparkled with anger. She stamped on the ground furiously. "Tell him to get the coach ready at once!" she stormed. Then suddenly she stopped. Her heart seemed to stop beating for some moments. She turned away so that the woman should not see the pallor and the blusher that chased each other on her cheeks.

"Your husband is excused," she said. She tried to make her voice as indifferent as possible. "Bid Stevenson get the coach ready! He is to take me in his stead!"

There was no woman at the hall that night more brilliant or beautiful than she. Her foot was the smallest and daintiest. Her cheeks flamed. It might have been the wintry air through which she had been driven. It might have been that some wild spirit had taken possession of her. The men looked from her to their wives and looked away again with distaste.

"How is it possible?" they asked themselves, "for that old curmudgeon to leave her? How can he bring himself to it?"

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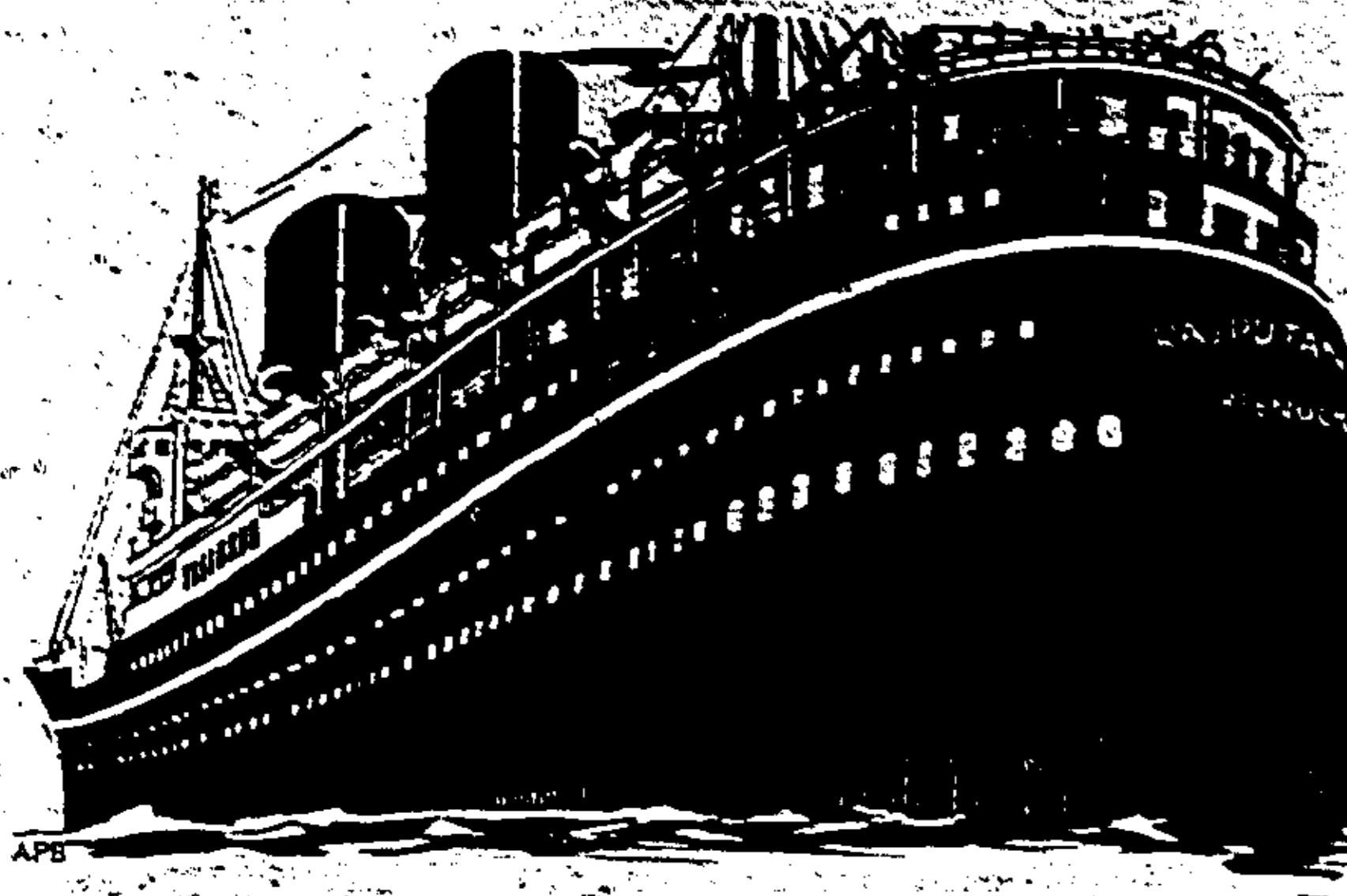
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| SIRDHANA | | 8,006 | 12th Sept. | Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta | |
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| TANDA | 7,000 | 31st Aug. | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 4th Oct. | Melbourne & Hobart |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 2nd Nov. | |

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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| RANIPURA | 17,000 | 22nd Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000 | 22nd Aug. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| BURDWAN | 6,000 | 4th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| CHITRAL | 17,000 | 5th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| TAKADA | 7,000 | 5th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| NANKIN | 15,000 | 19th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| TILAWA | 1,000 | 19th Sept. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |

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BARE-KNUCKLE LOVER

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that his coachman could be so monstrously impudent or his wife so faithless. The fact that her husband had been faithless almost from the marriage-day did not make it any easier for him to believe. He went on drinking his three bottles of port a day. He went on keeping his mysterious assignments in London.

Then one day, having said he was going to London, he did no more than go to the next parish. Then he returned. The coachman was not with the stable-lad in the coach-house. His wife was not in the kitchen with the housekeeper. They were together in her bedroom. Mr. Turleigh could not knock George down. George was champion of Yorkshire. Mr. Turleigh's face grew purple. His paunch quivered. "Get you gone!" he roared. "You lump of muck!"

So George Stevenson got him gone to London with a fat purse which his lady stuffed into his hands before he left. "I'll write, my love," she whispered, "the moment I am informed whether to write! My sweet love, good-bye!"

The fame of the coachman-pugilist-lover had gone before him. He became the protege of a prince. But all their blandishments were like soot on his tongue. Month upon month went by, and he heard no word from his fair lady in Yorkshire.

What could it be? Was it that her pouchy dragon of a husband kept her under lock and key? Was it that she had found some other young man to comfort her?

Taller and stronger than George Stevenson? He clenched his fists at the thought and ground his teeth together. By Hell, if he should ever see him, the upstart, the thief, that had stolen his lady from him—he'd smash his face into a pulp, by Hell he would!

But the months went by and still no letter came from her. He tried to forget her in the arms of women high-born and low-born, but these made his heart ache the more unbearably. It was a little easier when he stood toe to toe against his antagonist in the roped ring, and feinted with the right and let fly with the left and involved himself in the subtlety and fury of battle. The men for the most part were for Broughton; the ladies did not see how the coachman who was so gallant a lover could fail as a fighting-man. The Duke of Cumberland supported Broughton; the Prince of Wales, Stevenson, Statesmen, bankers, washerwomen, errand boys, ranged themselves one side or the other. But it was not these whom George Stevenson was interested in. It was a lady for away in Yorkshire. If only he knew she was on his side there'd be no human born could stand up against him...

He knew he could not write to her in Carthwaite. No letter would be allowed to reach her, of course. If he returned to Yorkshire, Mr. Turleigh would have him clapped into gaol as a disturber of the peace and a rogue. What to do then? How could he command himself to her again, how could he come up into her notice? What thing could he do to make her realise how, he adored her, now and still for ever?

If he could save his patron, Frederick the Prince of Wales, another of theistic heroes of the time. It was a warm, damp day in February, and the roads were churned into paste by the press of people that trod them from before dawn. The scene within was extraordinary. In the popular places the people stood on each other's heads. In the gallery two royal princes sat, each surrounded by his meinie of favourite ladies. The women ogled, simpered, flirted their fans. The princes joked with them and slapped them on the back. The two fighting-men, like wary animals, bided their time.

And then it was that Jack Broughton, the greatest pugilist of his time, gave him the chance he was waiting for—the chance to show his mettle and put himself in the forefront of the world's notice. On January 1, 1741, in a paper called the "Flying Post," Broughton issued a challenge to fight any man living within three months for the championship of England.

Jack Broughton was not only the greatest pugilist of his time, but one of the greatest of all time. It was he who issued the first "Rules of the Prize-Ring," which lifted it from the pit of savagery in which it wallowed and elevated it into the clean, aim of art and science. He had lately set up a gymnasium in the Tottenham Court Road with the enthusiastic co-operation of half the peerage. There was a silence. Then the two umpires and the Captain of the Fight climbed up on to the stage. The silence was unbroken. Then George Stevenson entered from the ante-room. He jumped like a strong-thewed deer upon the stage. A great shout from the people welcomed him. But he was not aware of them. He turned to the gallery where the princes and the nobles and the ladies sat. Perhaps by some marvellous chance, she never again attained.

For a month, for two months, it seemed that there was not a man in England who dared step into the same ring as the cunning eye and sledgehammer fist of Jack Broughton. But over in Clerkenwell the Yorkshire coachman was bidding his time. He skipped and



Neil Hamilton, Florence Rice and Donald Cook will shortly be seen on the screen at the Queen's Theatre in Columbia's "Fugitive Lady."

ran and jumped and fed on raw they were left to it eggs and raw beef. He waited.

It was a noble fight. Broughton till the three months were almost run before taking up the challenge. He became the protagonist of a prince. But all their blandishments were like soot on his tongue. Month upon month went by, and he heard no word from his fair lady in Yorkshire.

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**PREFECTS ASSEMBLE AT
THE QUAI D'ORSAY**

**FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF
THIRD REPUBLIC**

A message from Paris states that for the first time in the history of the Third Republic the French Premier assembled at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday afternoon all the Prefects of the French Departments to give them instructions about the application and execution of the numerous emergency laws issued in connection with the great retrenchment and deflation campaign.

The unusual character of this event and the keen interest with which the French people are following M. Laval's plan for the rehabilitation of the country's finances made the Quai d'Orsay yesterday a scene of great animation, crowds gathering to catch a glimpse of the Prefects arriving and departing. Trans-Ocean Service.

65 ARRESTS MADE

Paris, To-day
The Ministry of Interior announced that 65 arrests were made

AIR DEFENCE OF KWANGTUNG

Measures To Deal
With Casualties

**RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS
INAUGURATED**

Canton, To-day.

The ceremony marking the inauguration of the Red Cross Headquarters of the Kwangtung Air Defence Committee took place at 10 a.m. yesterday at the auditorium of the Provincial Mass Education Institute in Ching-wei Garden. Besides a number of high military and civil officials, there were more than 300 representatives of various Government departments and public bodies present. General Lin Shih-ching, Commander of the Kwangtung Gendarmes and concurrently Chairman of the Air Defence Committee, officiated.

A number of planes were sent out to distribute handbills at noon of the day.

In the evening, entertainments were staged. Among the items of the programme were dancing, orchestral music, and first aid demonstrations—Central Press.

AIRMAIL SERVICE DUPLICATED

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS DECISION

London, To-day.

Imperial Airways has decided to duplicate after September 24 the airmail service between Calcutta and Singapore, following the duplication last January of the service between London and Calcutta, in response to the increase of traffic. After that date both services, which leave England each week on Tuesdays and Saturdays, will continue through to Singapore. British Wireless Service.

HEAVY TRAFFIC FOR "THE TWELFTH"

Many Passengers Taken
By Night Trains

London, To-day.

A feature this year of the usual heavy passenger traffic to Scotland for the "Twelfth," the opening of the grouse season, is the increase in the numbers travelling by night. One train leaving London last night ran in six parts and carried 400 passengers in the first-class and 700 in the third-class sleeping berths, while another train left in three parts to accommodate the extra traffic.

Large numbers of travellers are taking their motor-cars with them in vans coupled to the coaches—British Wireless Service.

FOREIGN TRADE IN THE SOVIET

MONOPOLY SYSTEM REVISION

RUMGURS WELL FOUNDED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.

The rumours persistently circulating in the last 24 hours that the Soviet Russian Government is about to make fundamental changes in the foreign trade monopoly system, turned out to have been well-founded, the main facts being confirmed by an official statement issued here on Thursday night.

The Council of the People's Commissaries have granted the Foreign Trade Commissariat permission to allow all import and export transport organisations under its authority the right to make independent purchases and sales agreements and contracts with foreign firms. These agreements may be arranged according to convenience on Russian territory or in foreign countries. Soviet organisations have also been given the right to receive or give in payments bills of exchange arising out of the agreements in question.

COMPLETE DEPARTURE

This decision represents a complete departure from all the previous practices of the Soviet Russian foreign trade monopoly principle and is the outcome of profound disquietude at the continuous decline of foreign trade. To cope with the situation a relaxation of the former strictness has been apparent for some time past. The Government permitting those foreign trade organisations which desired to do so to make separate agreements with foreign firms. Hence the action now taken is really only the legalisation of a practice which necessity has imposed for some time past.

MOSCOW CENTRAL POINT

Berlin, To-day. The German industrial committee for Russian affairs, commenting on the official announcement made at Moscow, that a certain relaxation in the methods employed by the foreign trade monopoly of the Soviet has been decreed, explains that although the various separate organisations concerned with the control of foreign trade are now allowed to make agreements direct with foreign firms, this does not really mean any relinquishment of the foreign trade monopoly, but aims rather at the concentration of all the foreign trade activity in Moscow.

Presumably foreign firms will now be obliged to send their representatives to Moscow to an increasing extent for the conducting of negotiations. Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. TEELING'S EVENTFUL TRIP EAST

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At one point they accompanied a dead body across the river in a home-made raft. At Dagupan they were forced to climb a tree in order to enter an hotel, which was surrounded by 10 feet of water.

They amused themselves at the hotel catching rice snakes on the floor.

As a result of his enforced stay in the flood area Mr. Teeling missed the Hong Kong boat yesterday, and is probably sailing next week.

Reuter.

CAMPBELL BLACK BOUND FOR HOME

London, To-day.—Mr. Campbell Black, the famous aviator, was expected to take off from Cairo last evening for England after having had to abandon his record-breaking flight to South Africa on account of engine trouble which developed on the first stage of his journey. British Wireless Service.

HOUSING REFORM IN ENGLAND

IMPORTANT BILL BECOMES LAW

OVERCROWDING DEFINED

London, To-day.

One of the most important among the bills which became law at the end of last week before Parliament adjourned was the Housing Act which completed the legislative framework of the Government's plans for dealing with the housing problem, and which for the first time lays down a statutory definition of overcrowding.

The Ministry of Health has lost no time in circularising local authorities, assuring them of the readiness of the Minister to give any assistance in his power to those able to take immediate action as to the changes the Act makes in the slum clearance and other housing laws, and to the manner in which it "provides weapons for the elimination of overcrowding." The first stage is a survey in each locality to determine where overcrowding exists. A subsidy will be available for the provision of necessary additional accommodation where the cost is likely to be such that the rents would otherwise be too high for the class of tenants affected. British Wireless Service.

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